



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: H. Lowenheim Attorney Docket No.: SOPH116953
Application No.: 09/622,719 Group Art Unit: 1635
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THE INNER EAR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND ADVISORY ACTION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated May 25, 2004, please amend the claims and consider the remarks that follow.

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